

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S.ANANDA REDDY

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Writ Petition No.18335 of 2005

19-08-2005

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Between:

V.Balaswamy

... PETITIONER

AND

1.The Regional Transport Authority, Mahabubnagar and others.

.....RESPONDENTS

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ORDER:

This writ petition is filed aggrieved by the action of the respondents in seizing the vehicle of the petitioner as well as in not releasing the same.

According to the petitioner, the second respondent seized his vehicle under Vehicle Check Report No.1776361, dated 09.08.2005, for the alleged irregularities specified therein. It is stated that thereafter, the petitioner made an application on 10.08.2005 to the first respondent seeking release of his vehicle. However, the first respondent has not passed any orders. Hence, the present writ petition.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Transport appearing for the respondents.

Admittedly, the first respondent has to conduct necessary enquiry with reference to the alleged irregularities specified in the Vehicle Check Report. Pending passing of appropriate orders in respect of said enquiry, the first respondent is directed to release the vehicle of the petitioner on condition of the petitioner depositing a sum of Rs.3,000/- (Rupees three thousand only) and tax, if any due, in addition to giving an undertaking that he shall not alienate or encumber the vehicle during pendency of the enquiry and produce the vehicle as and when required in connection with the enquiry. It is made clear that the release of the vehicle as well as the amount deposited by the petitioner as directed hereinabove shall be subject to outcome of the enquiry pending before the first respondent.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

17.08.2005

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